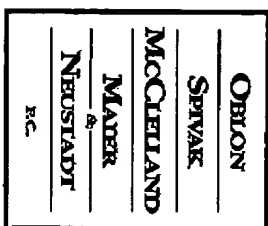


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Per our telephone discussion, attached are proposed amended claims for an Examiner's Amendment.

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Claim 17 (Withdrawn-Currently Amended): A magnetic disc, which comprises:  
an undercoat layer,

a magnetic layer, and

a protective layer formed on a glass substrate as claimed in Claim 1, which consists

essentially of, in terms of weight percent:

~~SiO<sub>2</sub> 40 to 59 %;~~

~~Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> 5 to 20 %;~~

~~B<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> 0 to 8 %;~~

~~MgO 0 to 10 %;~~

~~CaO 0 to 12 %;~~

~~SnO 2 to 30 %;~~

~~BaO 0 to 2 %;~~

~~ZnO 0 to 4 %;~~

~~Li<sub>2</sub>O 0 to 2 %;~~

~~Na<sub>2</sub>O 0 to 10 %;~~

~~K<sub>2</sub>O 0 to 12 %;~~

~~TiO<sub>2</sub> 0 to 10 %;~~ and

~~ZrO<sub>2</sub> 0 to 5 %;~~

~~wherein MgO + CaO + SnO + BaO is at least 15 %.~~

Claim 18 (Canceled):

Claim 19 (Withdrawn-Currently Amended): The ~~glass~~ substrate magnetic disk according to Claim 17, wherein  $\text{BaO} + \text{Li}_2\text{O} + \text{Na}_2\text{O} + \text{K}_2\text{O}$  is at most 14 %.

Claim 20 (Withdrawn-Currently Amended): The ~~glass~~ substrate magnetic disk according to Claim 17, wherein  $\text{Li}_2\text{O} + \text{ZnO}$  is at most 2 %.

Claim 21 (Canceled):

Claim 22 (Canceled):

Claim 23 (Withdrawn-Currently Amended): A ~~glass~~ substrate made of the ~~glass~~ for a substrate magnetic disk as claimed in Claim 17, wherein the number of attachments having sizes of at least 10  $\mu\text{m}$  present on the surface of the glass substrate held in a steam atmosphere at 120° C under 2 atm for 20 hours, is not more than  $1/\text{cm}^2$ , ~~and the number of attachments having sizes ranging from 1  $\mu\text{m}$  to less than 10  $\mu\text{m}$  so present, is not more than  $10^5/\text{cm}^2$ .~~